

Mena-Oden Ranger Districts (Poteau-Cold Springs on other side)
Campgrounds/Recreation Areas
Ouachita National Forest

Shady Lake
 Big Brushy
 Rich Mountain



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MENA-ODEN RANGER DISTRICTS RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

SHADY LAKE: Scenic 25-acre lake in remote mountain setting.

Camping (96 units), group facilities, 3 units with electricity, picnic shelter, flush toilets, accessible vault toilet, drinking water, showers, swimming, fishing, hiking, interpretive trail, amphitheater, playground. No motors allowed on lake. U.S. fee area.

Take Arkansas Hwy. 84 west of Glenwood, AR; turn northwest on Arkansas Hwy. 246 at Athens, AR; turn right (north) at sign, drive 3 miles on Forest Service Road 38.

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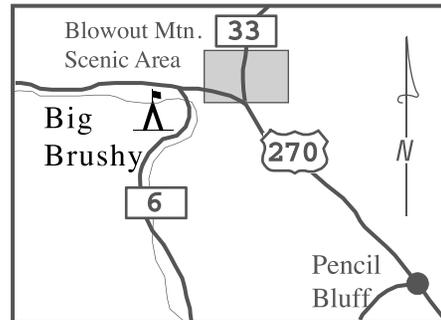


BIG BRUSHY: Attractive wooded setting on stream bank.

Camping (9 units, 6 accessible), accessible picnic shelter, playground, vault toilet, fishing, loop trail, and access to Ouachita National Recreation Trail. U.S. fee area.

Six miles northwest of Pencil Bluff, AR on U.S. 270.

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For More Information:
Mena-Oden Ranger District

1603 Hwy. 71 N.
 Mena, AR 71953
 870.867.2101

RICH MOUNTAIN:

Breathtaking view from the highest point (2,681 feet) on the Ouachita National Forest.

The lookout tower is closed to the public for safety reasons.

Picnicking (5 units), lookout tower site, vault toilet.

Take Arkansas Hwy. 88 - 10 miles west of Mena, AR on Talimena Scenic Byway.

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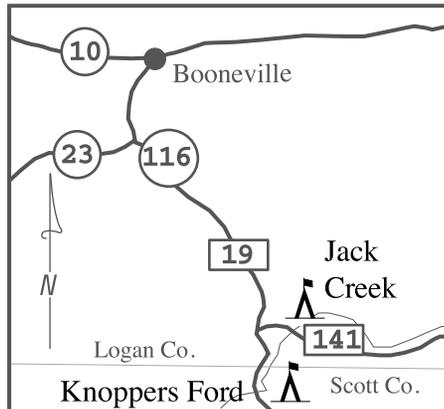
Jack Creek
Knoppers Ford
Dutch Creek
Little Pines

JACK CREEK: Natural pool in Sugar Creek, scenic overlooks, rugged rock bluffs.

Camping (5 units), picnicking, swimming, horse-shoe pit, accessible vault toilet, picnic shelter, fishing, 1/2 mile scenic loop trail, 4 mile trail connects to Dry Creek Wilderness, 3-1/2 mile trail connects to Knoppers Ford. U.S. fee area.

Take Arkansas Hwy. 23 south from Booneville, AR for 2 miles; turn left (east) on Arkansas Hwy. 116 for 1 mile; then south at sign on paved County Road for 4 miles; then 1 mile south on Forest Service Road 19; turn left (east) on Forest Service Road 141 for 1 mile.

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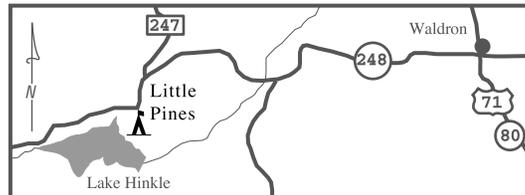


KNOPPERS FORD: Natural pools in Sugar Creek.

Day use only, picnicking, swimming, horse-shoe pit, vault toilet, fishing, 3-1/2 mile trail connects to Jack Creek. Equestrian use from October 1-May 1. U.S. fee area.

Take Arkansas Hwy. 23 south from Booneville, AR for 2 miles; turn left (east) on Arkansas Hwy. 116 for 1 mile; then south at sign on paved County Road for 4 miles; then 3 miles south on Forest Service Road 19 (gravel).

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For More Information:

Poteau Ranger District
P.O. Box 2255
Jct. of Hwy. 71 & 248
Waldron, AR 72958
479.637.4174

LITTLE PINES: Peaceful setting on beautiful 1,000-acre lake. Lake Hinkle is managed by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.

Camping (9 units with water and electrical hookups accommodate long trailers), restrooms with warm showers, picnic units, picnic shelter available, swimming area with grass beach, Little Pines Hiking Trail - 1-mile loop, accessible fishing pier, boat ramp, fish cleaning station, dump station. No skiing allowed on the lake. U.S. fee area.

Take Arkansas Hwy. 248 west from Waldron, AR, 11-1/2 miles.

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DUTCH CREEK: Site of Historic Dutch Creek Civilian Conservation Corps Camp.

Picnicking, accessible vault toilet, picnic shelter.

On Arkansas Hwy. 80, 13 miles east of Waldron, AR.

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